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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

LILI WANG 26 BT 00056700

ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE IN LIEU OF REINSTATEMENT OF

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CERTIFICATION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork Therapy (" Board") upon receipt of
respondent's request for reinstatement of her certification to
practice as a Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapist.

Respondent's certification had been suspended by means of a final Consent Order filed on October 20, 2009 for a period of two years and six months. The basis for the suspension was the finding that respondent had been arrested on October 23, 2007 on an allegation of engaging in sexual misconduct in the course of performing massage therapy, and a finding by the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee that respondent had violated N.J.A.C. 13;37-16.7(b) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

The arrest was ultimately disposed of through Pre-Trial Intervention, and respondent was released from the program on January 16, 2009 with the charges dismissed.

The Final Consent Order filed on October 20, 2009 required that respondent to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00, and \$1,000.00 in investigative costs and attorney's fees; to successfully complete six continuing education credits in ethics and three credits of New Jersey laws governing the practice of massage therapy within six months; to complete three additional continuing education credits in ethics within eighteen (18) months, and to comply with the continuing education requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.11 during the period of her suspension. The 2009 order specified that respondent's ability to practice as a non-State-certified massage, bodywork and somatic therapist was not to be affected by the suspension.

Respondent has appeared before the Board, which has replaced

the Committee as of September 4, 2012 pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 377, the "Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act."

Respondent having demonstrated that she has satisfied the terms of reinstatement as set forth in the 2009 order, and having satisfied the Board that she has maintained her professional knowledge and skills, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 18th day of October, 2012
HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her certification shall be viewed as an application for licensure, which shall be granted upon submission and approval of all required forms, the requisite fees, information and the required Criminal History Background Check, if not already submitted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

Bv:

Deborah Overholt

Chairperson